

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraphs 0017 and 0048 (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2006/0156017) with the following replacement paragraphs.

- [0017] The present invention (the "product") provides systems, computer program products residing on computer readable medium (the computer readable medium does not include a transitory signal), and methods for controlling access in forms of electronic communications (e. g. "electronic mail", "instant messaging") where messages are directed between participants using sender and recipient identifiers, through the establishment and management of a plurality of proxy identifiers ("the proxies") that serve as substitutes to a protected original identifier ("the originator"), each of which proxies having a discrete security state defining access rights that correspond to the portion of the messaging community dependent on it for communications with the originator ("the contacts"). -

- [0048] Each contact is assigned one or more proxy addresses, each of which is a RFC-compliant email addresses (i. e. addresses compatible with the naming conventions of the most common e-mail protocols, see The Internet Engineering Task Force <http://www.ietf.org/rfx.html> for more information on e-mail protocols). In the context of this application, "proxy identifier" is synonymous with "proxy address". -